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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2005, please amend the application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.